

ascertain all the facts, I am at a loss to understand why the special prosecutor refrained from placing Mrs. Wahler on the stand.

Prior to Thursday, September 14, 1922, my wife, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, and I were invited to dine on said Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Kearney Rice, Jr., of South Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey. Highland Park is east of New Brunswick across the Raritan River, and the Rice home was near the end of the Albany Street bridge leading across said river. On said evening my wife and I dined about seven o'clock at the Rice home with Mr. and Mrs. Rice and their children, including their son Kearney, now eighteen years of age, and we remained at the Rice home until about 10:30 on that evening. We then drove directly to our home in our Buick roadster and immediately upon our arrival went to bed. I did not leave my home until the following Friday morning when I started for New York to carry on my usual occupation as a member of the New York Stock Exchange. My first intimation that Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were missing or dead was when I was informed early on Saturday afternoon that their bodies had been found near DeRussey Lane.

It is several miles from the Rice home to the scene of the crime, and my home is in the opposite direction from the scene of the crime. In October and November, 1922, and July and August of this year prior to my arrest, both the New York and New Brunswick newspapers stated that I spent the evening of Thursday, September 14th, at Mr. Rice's. However, not only was I not interrogated by the authorities as stated above, but neither Mr. Rice nor any members of his family have been interrogated by the authorities at any time.